(b) Following places in Karnataka are covered by the F.M. channels, as of now:

1.	Bangalore	7.	Hospet
2.	Bellary	8.	Karwar
3.	Bijapur	9.	Mangalore
4.	Chitradurga	10.	Mercara
5.	Dharwad	11.	Mysore
6.	Hassan	12.	Raichur

(c) to (e) Three new F.M. transmitters at Bellary, Gulbarga and Sringeri are proposed to be set up in the State during the Tenth Five Year Plan. Besides, low power F.M. transmitters are also planned in some uncovered pockets. After completion of the Tenth Plan schemes, which will depend on the approval and availability of funds, coverage of 41.35% of population through F.M. Signals and a combined coverage of 98.75% of population through MW and F.M. transmitters is expected to be attained in the State.

Digital Captive Earth Stations and down linking facilities to AIR Stations

3335. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether digital captive earth stations and down link facilities have been provided to certain All India Radio stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the remaining stations would be provided with the facility?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Details of the digital uplink and downlink facilities are given in the Statement I & II respectively (See below)

(c) By the end of the 10th Plan, all the State Capital Stations are expected to be provided Digital Captive Earth Stations (Uplink and Downlink) and all stations are planned to have Digital Downlink facility.

The schemes will be implemented subject to approval and availability of funds.

Statement I

List Of Digital Uplinks Stations Already Available

1.	Jallandhar	
2.	Raipur	
3.	Ranchi	
4.	Shimla	
5.	Itanagar	-
6.	Trivandrum	Under installation
7.	Bangalore	
8.	Ahmedabad	Under installation
9.	Bhopal	Under installation
10.	Patna	
11.	Guwahati	
12.	Cuttack	
13.	Lucknow	
14.	Hyderabad	
15.	Jaipur	
16.	Chennai	
17.	Jammu	
18.	Srinagar	
19.	Shillong	
20.	Aizawl	
21.	Kohima	
22.	imphal	

Statement II

List Of Air Stations/Transmitting Centres Where Digital Downlink Rn Terminals Are Available

1. Jodhpur
2. Lucknow
3. Jalandhar
4. Shimla
5. Jammu
6. HPT Khampur
7. Tuticorin
8. Port Blair
9. Trivandrum
10. Itanagar
11. SPT. Panaji
12. Imphal
13. SPT. Nagpur
14. Aizawl
15. Jabalpur
16. Kohima
17. Gangtok
18. Chandi
19. Patna
20. Jeypore
21. Passighat
22. Tawang
23. Tezu
24. Silchar
25. Dibrugarh
26. Ranchi
27. Shillong
28. Tura
29. Sambalpur
30. Bhawanipatna
31. Agartala
32. Kurseong
33. Siliguri
34. Vijayawada
35. Vishakhapatnam
36. Cuddapah
37. Bhadrawati
38. Gulbarga
39. Trichur
40. Coimbatore
41. Madurai
42. Trinelveli
43. Pondicherry
44. Rohtak
45. Leh
46. Bikaner
47. Udaipur
48. Suratgarh
49. Varanasi
50. Rampur
51. Najibabad
52. Delhi (Kingsway)
53. Bhuj
54. Gwalior
55. Raipur
56. Rewa
57. Jalgaon
58. Parbhani
59. Sangli
60. HPT Nangli
61. Jaipur
62. Vadodara
63. Rajkot
64. Nagpur
65. Srinagar
66. Jamshedpur
67. Calicut
68. Calcutta
69. Tiruchirapalli
70. Cochin
71. Chandigarh
72. Kanpur
73. Allahabad
74. Pune